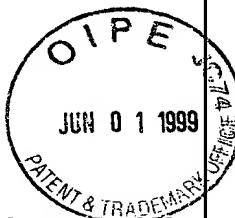


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SOLID SUPPORT AND  
COMPOUNDS WHICH ARE  
USEFUL IN PARTICULAR AS  
SOLID SUPPORTS IN THE SAID  
PROCESS

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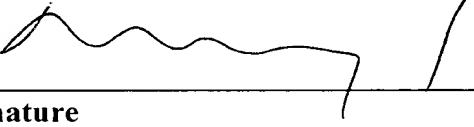
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